

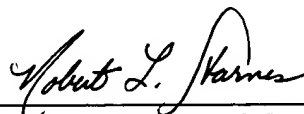
REMARKS

Claims 27 and 28 have been amended. New claims 29 and 30 have been added. Claims 27-30 are pending in the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment presents no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert L. Starnes", is written over a horizontal line.

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